Of War Council

#### Its Labors Near End

Defensive Union of Autonomous States Urged in Matters of Trade

casion was it found necessary to take a division or withdraw a motion be cause of disagreement. The wide scope of consideration and the importance of

#### Resolutions Adopted

#### Should Push Resources

## 71 Ships, Seized Here, Ready for Sea in 5 Months

Repair Work Centres on Cargo Carriers-Two Loaned To the Allies

vey of the seized German and Austrian will delay the work.

The shipping board estimates that Lieutenant Thomas, U. S. N., who conference deems it its duty.

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Amerika will require longer. The steamers Clara Mennig and Portonia have already been commissioned, the former to the Italian and the latter to the French government, for one voy-

n all important made for such connperial interest and for such conuperial interest

## Undersea Cruiser, 300 Ft. Long, In Squadron Attacking Ship

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London, May 3.— American citizens. Insided during the last few days from vessels which had been sunk by German submarines, tell of the exploits of the U-boats. In one case, three undersea boats appeared simultaneously alongside the ship, one being a submarine cruiser, 300 feet long, and the ethers old-fashioned submarines, about 120 feet long.

In another case a German submarine was disguised as a fishing boat. This submarine carried a gun which had a range of nearly five miles.

In at least two cases the crews of vessels sunk by submarines were rescued from open boats by a passing ship which in turn fell prey to an underwater boat.

A seaman from Pensacola, one of the crew of a Swedish sailing vessel, said: "We were almost within sight of land late in the afternoon when we observed a Norwegian sailing vessel in an encounter with a submarine came up to us in due course and fired three warning shots from its heavy gun.

Rescuing Ship Also Sunk

"We pulled our hoat over to the lifeboat from the Norwegian ship previously sunk and a dozen hours later were picked up by a British steamer. We had only a brief stay on the British boat, as she was torpedoed the same morning."

A Philadelphian described the man-

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## **British Transport** Is Sunk; 279 Men Believed Drowned

### Arcadian Sent to Bottom in Mediterranean in 5 Minutes

The text of the official

#### American Ship Fired; Crew Safe After Attack

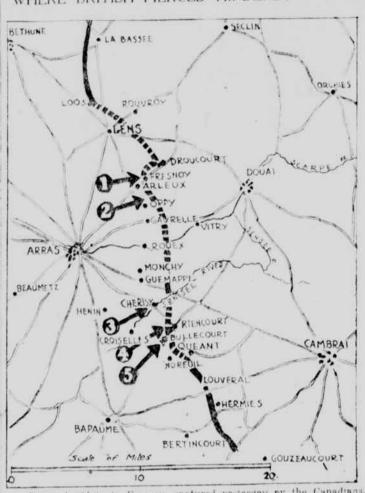
#### Three Sailors Drowned In Rockingham Sinking

### German Ad. Offers Women Like Slaves

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## Great War--- 1007th The

WHERE BRITISH PIERCED HINDENBURG LINE French Capture



Arrow 1 points to Fresney, captured yesterday ry the Canadians.

Arrow 2 indicates the trench system which the British stormed north of Cppy. Arrow 3 points to Cherisy, near which Haig's men gained ground. The British also progressed toward Reincourt, at Arrow 4, and Bullecourt, at Arrow 5. Just above Bullecourt they pierced the original Hindenburg line not far from the emergency switch line, which runs from Queant to Drocourt, and is shown on the map in a line of dashes.

Arrow 2 indicates the trench system which Haig's men gained ground. Beginner. Berru and Nogent l'Abesse all form platforms of fire controlling Rheims which, according to the night report from Paris, was violently bombarded by the Germans again to-day. The Aisne front has been characterized by sprifted artillery actions, with

## Sending Troops To Front Urged By Bishop Brent

Fate of France Ours, Says Churchman, Here from London

He told of the wonders being performed by the Allies on the Western Commons to Meet front and urged that American troops

be sent to France. "France is bleeding herself white for to remain silent," he said. "The fate of France is the fate of the United

The new national service law makes aght, and her victory is ours." sels, but difficult the free movement of labor.

Bishop Brent then told what a great diately.

joy knew no bounds. It was a great moral victory, and spurred them all on tremendously.

"I am strongly in favor of the selective draft section of the conscription bill, as I believe now that it is the only means to arrive at the desired and. At the outset, I confess, I was rejuctant to believe in universal miliary training, but now I am firmly convinced it is necessary.

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The Right Rev. Charles H. Brent, Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines, who preached the sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on American Day, returned to New York yesterday.

## In Secret Next Week

the cause of civilization, yet continues British Ship Masters Ordered to Fire on All Submarines

that impressed me most was the Law announced in the House of Com-

other German newspapers in the striking feature in the fitting am Mittag" is a big adveroment, reminiscent of the slave inter, offering "several hundred fetter, offering several hundred fetter,

## Hill in Drive on Champagne Front

Says Military Critic

Haut an isolated German position was captured with its garrison of nine of

ions in the Champagne, the military critic of "The Morning Post" here

critic of "The Morning Post" here says: "The breach in the German front in this region between Moronvilliers and Beine constitutes a serious menace to the formidable positions about Berru and Nogent l'Abesse, which are situated about three miles west of Beine and overlook Rheims from a similar distance.

"The enemy's line, which originally formed a symmetrical curve between Brimont and Auberive, now approximates a right angle between l'Abesse and La Pompelle, while the southeastern side of the angle cuts obliquely through his first and second lines of defence, which, consequently, are liable to be rolled up from their exposed flank, as has happened at Thiepval, Serre and other strong centres of resistance on the Somme front."

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## British Bring Down 55 German Airmen

Day

Low Flying Worries Teuton Soldiers in Trenches

(via London).-British airmen have German Positions Over- brought down fifty-five enemy machines the last three days. There has been looking Rheims Menaced, a long spell of good weather and Genral Haig's fliers, in addition to their fights with hostile aviators, have car ried out many enterprises behind the

The German soldiers plainly dislike The German soldiers planny district the continuous presence of the British airplanes, for many unposted letters explured during the infantry attacks dwell upon the uneasiness the machines cause. One man wrote: "The air activ-ity is very great. The English will on be taking the very caps off our

The daring of the British aviators flying so low is one of the striking phases of the latter day air tactics. During a recent night raid, with only the stars to guide them, the Britons swooped down upon their dimit out-lined targets and dropped their bombs, barely escaping themselves from the upward blast of the resulting explo-

### Zaimis to Organize **New Greek Cabinet**

Constantine Recently Offered to Form Ministry Acceptable to the Allies

London, May 3. - Alexander Zaimii has accepted the task of forming a new Greek cabinet, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

Alexander Zaims formerly was Premier and Foreign Minister of Greece, but retired from office in September, 1916. King Constantine of Greece recently made an offer to the Entente Allies to form a cabinet agreeable to them, if guarantees were given to him that the French army would not invade Greece, and that he would not be de-Greece, and that he would not be dethroned.

Laimis, who is said to be loyal to the King but to have leanings toward the Entente, recently was reported to have promised the British Minister in Athena to form a ministry Athens to form a ministry acceptable to the British and French governments on condition that the blockade of Greece be lifted.

#### Sweden Stops Export Of Nearly All Foodstuff

More Pay for Navy Men

Washington, May 3.—A \$15 increase in the pay of all enlisted men of the roavy during the war was agreed upon to-day by the House Naval Committee. As an amendment to the naval bill it equalizes the enlisted pay of the army and the navy.

Stockholm, May 3.—A prohibition against exports which went into effect to-day covers nearly all food-stuffs the export of which previously had been permitted. The most important prohibition is that of pork.

Among other articles affected are fruits, berries, nuts, hops, edible fungi, caviar and other fish roe and kitchen herbs.

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